

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C.121:

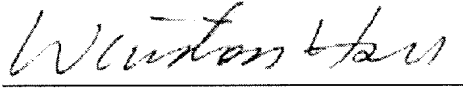
- I. Claims 1-16, drawn to a method for fabricating a routing layout design, classified in class 29, subclass 834;
- 5 II. Claims 17-19, drawn to another method for fabricating a routing layout design, classified in class 29, subclass 829;
- III. Claim 20, drawn to a further method for fabricating a routing layout design, classified in class 29, subclass 825.

10 **Response:**

The Applicant has consequently amended the claims in the above Amendments to the Claims section to elect the claims in Group I. Claims 1-16, drawn to a method for fabricating a routing layout design, are elected as the subject matter to be examined in the present application. Claims 17-20 are non-elected and therefore cancelled. Examination
15 of claims 1-16 is therefore requested.

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